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Applicant: M. SEIKI et al.

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For: NOVEL METALLOPROTEINASE AND ENCODING DNA
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 13, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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new matter? Line 17, after "monoclonal" insert --and polyclonal--
see comment